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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows prior to the examination and report of any Office Action:

THE DRAWINGS

Applicants include herewith formal drawings that were accepted in the Parent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, after the title:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This Application is a divisional application and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/567,966, filed May 10, 2000, titled APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FLUID INFUSION, now U.S. Patent No. 6,---,---.

Please amend page 9, lines 3-4 by deleting that content and replacing it with:

Figures 17a) – 17c) show a perspective view of separate components which may be used in an example of a fluid control assembly similar to that shown in Figure 16.